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WAR BROUGHT BIG DEMAND FOR AUTOS.

One hundred and sixty-five million dollars worth of automobiles and parts, engines and tires, were exported from this country during the first 19 months of the European war, August, 1914 to February, 1916, inclusive, easily 80 per cent of which went to the belligerents. Our normal exports of these articles run about \$35,000,000 annually, although there was a falling off in their value just prior to the outbreak of the war. During the calendar year 1915 England took more than our total normal export of these products. A large percentage of the total consisted of commercial automobiles, or trucks, etc.

No single factor is of more importance in conducting modern warfare than that of sufficient and quick transportation. How many defeats have been directly attributable to the fact that supplies were delayed for lack of carriage facilities? No sooner was the European war declared than every motor car available was commandeered, the owner given a receipt, and his car pressed into service. An American army officer who returned from Europe some time ago estimated the average life of a car operated behind the lines at from 10 to 20 days. The first three products sought by the belligerents from the United States were breadstuffs, horses, and automobiles, and a steady stream of those commodities has been flowing to Europe since the war began.

But the prosperity which war orders for automobiles has brought to Detroit, for instance, is by no means confined to that city. It is distributed in countless ways. From the man who works out the ore in the ground to the boy who packs the grease in the clutch, every employee engaged in turning out the finished product, or part, reaps a benefit from Europe's unfortunate quarrel. Steel, leather, rubber, copper, glass—a score of products go into the manufacture of these cars, and all supply a profit to someone. And the profits and the wages are invested, or hoarded, or spun on the counters of the merchant. Charlie Chaplin gets a chunk of it; Billy Sunday gets a bit. Consider the number of times a dollar changes hands, and multiply that by 165,000,000. And then you have considered but one commodity which is going to Europe from this country, though we have sent billions of dollars worth of goods there to be used in conducting the war.

This is the sort of "unexampled prosperity" of which the Democratic party boasts, and on which it will go to the country in the coming campaign. But the people of the United States have a high contempt for a party whose chief argument for a continuance in power is bed-rocked on the murder of millions of mankind.

Some statesmen can talk for a few minutes and their words make history. Others can spout for a week at a time and no one ever remembers a word they say.

The American Eagle seldom screams, but when it does it makes a hellofa noise.

The lad who honors his parents may some day have children who will honor him.

A MERCILESS JUDGE

One Who Shows No Favor.

A merciless judge is Father Time. Before him the weak and wanting go to the wall. Only the truth can stand. For years the following statement from a Maysville resident has withstood this sternest of all tests.

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MEXICAN BANDITS RAID TEXAS RANCH

Two Cowboys Captured But Escape—Outlaws are Driven Back Across Border By United States Troops—Ranchers, Fired on, Are Forced To Flee.

San Antonio, Texas, June 11—What is regarded by American officers as official repudiation of the agreement entered into by Generals Pershing and Gaviro was contained in a curt message from General Jacinto Trevino to General Pershing informing him that General Gaviro had no authority to discuss military subjects with him. General Pershing sent a copy of General Trevino's message to department headquarters here.

San Antonio, June 11—A troop of the Fourteenth Cavalry, under Captain

Ola W. Bell, drove back across the border today the Mexican bandits who raided the Coleman ranch, twenty-five miles northwest of Laredo, early this morning. How far the American troops have followed the bandits is not known but General Mann, at Laredo, who is in charge of that section of the border, is expected to send re-enforcements to Captain Bell, who is without a pack train or supplies.

A dispatch from Laredo says fifteen bandits attacked four employees on the T. A. Coleman ranch at San Samuel drove them to the brush and escaped across the Rio Grande with eighty-three horses. The same party of Mexicans, it is reported, attacked the Johnson and Coleman ranch in the same vicinity last night.

American soldiers were sent in motor trucks to follow the trail of the bandits.

An unverified report tonight was to the effect that the horses had been recovered, but whether any fighting had taken place was not known.

Two American cowboys, George Conover and Arthur Myers, were captured and carried off but were released and reached Pale Fox, Tex., fifty miles from Laredo, late today.

Luis de la Rosa, notorious bandit leader, is said to have been with the party which raided the Johnson and Coleman ranch. The Mexicans had rounded up a bunch of horses when they were discovered by Conover and Myers and a Mexican employee of the ranch, who stampeded the animals. Conover and Myers were taken across the international boundary, according to reports, but effected their escape later.

George R. Alexander, foreman of the Coleman ranch, with three men left the ranch at daybreak today, taking the horses to a pasture at Webb, Tex. At 7:30 o'clock, when twelve miles from the Rio Grande, they were attacked from the rear by Mexicans, who evidently had been following them.

The Mexican rifle fire was too much for the ranchers and they were com-

pelled to take to the brush, abandoning the horses, which the bandits drove off.

Alexander hurriedly rode to Minera and reported the incident to army officers here by telephone. Arrangements for the pursuit immediately were begun.

American Refugees on Train Are Hooted.

El Paso, Tex., June 11—Uneasiness as to the results of the anti-American agitation in Chihuahua was manifest in almost every quarter here and in Juarez tonight. A mass meeting of all male natives was scheduled to be held in Chihuahua City today, ostensibly to protest against the American troops remaining in Mexico. A number of American refugees arriving from Chihuahua City today said that they were hooted by Mexicans at almost every station on the way to the border.

Villistas Defeated

Chihuahua, Mexico, June 11—A decisive victory over the 600 Villistas who had concentrated in the Rio Florido district, about fifty miles south of Parral, was reported to military headquarters here today by General Ignacio Ramos.

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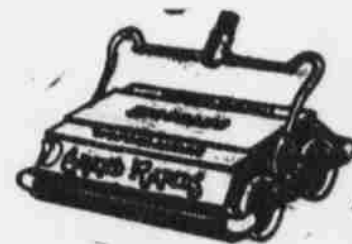


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